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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The fourteenth annual report of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Supervisor of the town of Corinna for the year ending March 1st, 1891.

Valuation of resident real estate, Mar. 1, 1890..	\$383,425 00
“ non-resident real estate, Mar. 1, 1890	26,749 00
“ personal estate, Mar. 1, 1890 .....	100,586 00
Total valuation.....	\$510,760 00
Amount raised to defray town charges.....	\$1500 00
“ for support of schools.....	1300 00
“ for Free High School.....	150 00
“ to purchase school books.....	250 00
“ to pay on town debt.....	300 00
“ repair schoolhouses.....	100 00
“ for road machine.....	500 00
“ for center cemetery fence.....	100 00
“ for J. Knowles Post for Memorial Day .....	20 00
“ to purchase schoolhouse lot.....	22 00
Amount of State tax.....	952 51
“ County tax.....	749 19
“ overlays .....	281 59
Total amount assessed.....	\$6225 29
Highway deficiencies.....	409 46
Total amount committed.....	\$6634 75

The above amount, six thousand, six hundred and thirty-four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6634.75) was committed to James B. Ross for collection, May 14, 1890. Number of polls, 291 ; rate of taxation, \$1.12 per \$100.

# BILLS PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR AWAY FROM FARM.

Town of Athens on account of Fred Moody		\$ 34 45
E. J. Moody on account of Lewis Moody..	\$26 00	
O. H. Bachelder	" " .. 5 75	31 75
Mary Welch	" Mrs A Remmick 26 00	
J. P. Curtis	" " 1 86	27 86
Insane Hospital	" Mary J. Maines	144 08
J. H. Shepherd	" Flora Carson.. 8 00	
J. P. Curtis	" " .. 2 77	10 77
"	" Sylvia J. Mc-	
Kenney .....		10 51
Town of Canaan on account of Amos and Oscar Holt.....	12 38	
Town of Etna on account of Amos and Os- car Holt.....	4 83	17 21
Mrs. Joseph Luce on account of Mrs. D. S. Knowles' child.....	6 50	
Mrs. D. S. Knowles on account of same...	12 00	18 50
J. P. Curtis on account of Frank White...		1 00
N. R. Packard on account of Mary Harmon	12 00	
J. P. Curtis	" " 3 23	
O. H. Bachelder	" " 3 50	18 73
C. H. Bailey on account of Chas. H. Lunt.	11 75	
Dr. O. H. Merrill	" " 7 40	19 15
E. Dearborn on account of Mrs. Couillard.	12 00	
Dr. O. H. Merrill	" " 1 25	
J. S. Burrill, burial expenses	" 20 00	33 25
Dr. O. H. Merrill on account of J. J. Blaisdell		1 35
J. S. Burrill, burial expenses of Joseph Leathers .....		20 50
A. L. Grant, board of transient paupers...		1 00
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		\$390 11

Received of J. S. Burrill, guardian for Mrs. Mary J. Maines.....	\$137 51
Received from Bangor on account of Sylvia J. McKenney.....	10 51
Received from Newport on account of Chas. H. Lunt.....	19 15

Brought forward.....	167 17	
Due from St. Albans on account of Frank		
White .....	1 00	\$168 17
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Actual cost of poor away from farm		\$221 94

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## EXPENSE OF ROAD MACHINE, ROADS AND BRIDGES.

H. J. Weymouth and team, 27 days.....	\$270 00
“        repairs .....	1 00
A. W. Knowles, running road machine.....	54 00
“        expense .....	6 00
Tyler & Conant, steel cutters for road machine....	8 00
N. R. Packard, labor with road machine.....	25 00
“        cash paid for labor and material....	27 00
J. A. Fuller, iron for road machine.....	10 26
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Total .....	\$401 26
W. H. Welch, lumber for bridges.....	2 60
H. F. Spooner, “ .....	9 65
J. S. Dearborn, labor on highway.....	4 00
F. M. Burton, “ .....	4 96
C. H. Crowell, stone for culvert.....	1 00
H. S. Nickerson, labor on highway.....	13 31
C. A. Cooley, “ .....	26 82
J. R. Veazie, “ .....	27 31
N. R. Packard, lumber for bridges.....	5 00
W. H. Snell, labor on highway.....	15 00
I. J. Shorey, labor and material on highway.....	2 50
Israel Dearborn, breaking roads.....	1 50
Almon Lawrence, “ .....	3 50
O. T. Percival, labor and material on Moody bridge	7 83
F. W. Bond, breaking roads.....	5 00
H. B. Rackliff, “ .....	14 65
A. H. Emery, “ .....	10 35
J. R. Veazie, “ .....	23 43
S. F. Wheeler, “ .....	5 32
Geo. A. Shepherd, labor on highway.....	8 00

E. M. Atkins, breaking roads.....	3 07
J. S. Dearborn, ".....	23 00
Chas. Waldron, ".....	3 97
Frank H. Crowell, ".....	10 48
D. P. Dearborn, ".....	3 05
C. H. Merrill, lumber for bridges.....	7 14
Hiram Lawrence, labor on highway.....	7 16
J. C. Pease, " 1889.....	10 00
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	\$660 86

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## TOWN EXPENSES

### PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

A. M. Burton, services as Supervisor.....	\$100 00
"            "            School Agent.....	15 00
Will I. Burrill, "            Treasurer.....	35 00
"            "            Clerk.....	10 00
J. B. Ross, part pay as Collector.....	70 00
N. R. Packard, services as selectman.....	54 00
J. S. Burrill, "            "            .....	59 15
J. H. Shepherd, "            "            .....	64 25
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	\$407 40

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### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Day & Bunker, printing town reports, 1889.....	\$ 20 00
David Bugbee & Co., blank book.....	11 25
A. S. Lander, bal. in full as overseer poor farm, 1889	123 34
Mrs. E. A. Jenkins, part order No. 47, 1889, and interest on same.....	46 05
McLellan, Mosher & Co., blank books.....	4 00
J. Knowles Post.....	20 00
Dexter Gazette, printing bill heads.....	4 00
Mary A. Seavy, interest on town order, 1889....	24 00
John Bigelow, fence for center cemetery.....	100 00
O. J. Doyen, money hired.....	200 00
Mrs. O. J. Doyen, money hired.....	300 00
Arthur Knowles, "            .....	100 00
John Bigelow, painting cemetery fence at center	11 25
J. P. Curtis, affidavits.....	25

J. W. Hart, part pay as overseer town farm.....	25 00
J. H. Shepherd, team and expense to Charleston.	5 00
J. S. Burrill, keeping town books.....	12 00
“ recording inventory.....	8 00
“ express, freight, stamps, stationery...	3 95
Will I. Burrill, handling crows' heads.....	1 08
“ express, stamps and stationery.....	4 72
W. A. Southard, rent of office and fuel.....	14 00
G. B. Fisher, driving hearse.....	13 00
“ care of town house.....	2 00
A. J. Richardson, phosphate for town farm, 1888.	12 00
H. B. Rackliff, services as Moderator.....	2 00
J. B. Ross, posting town warrants.....	1 50
M. F. Whitney, outstanding order of 1887, not reported .....	36 00
Burrill & Day, paint and oil for town farm.....	4 51
Lewis Hutchins, repairing cart wheel for town farm	7 85
L. F. Ireland, supplies for town farm.....	67 58
G. W. Nutter, repairing stove for town farm, 1888	1 60
Fred Jones, supplies for Free High School.....	10 79
A. K. Jones, “ “ .....	2 50
Irving Burton, supplies and care of Academy....	8 38
Ralph Burton, “ “ .....	8 75
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	\$1216 35

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### ABATEMENTS.

J. C. Pease, Collector, highway deficiencies, 1888..	\$ 63 64
J. B. Ross, “ “ “ 1889..	237 66
Campbell Batchelder, error in listing.....	11 20
Abbie Clark, overvaluation.....	5 60
J. C. Pease, Collector, 1888-9.....	69 48
A. E. Miller, overvaluation.....	1 12
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	\$388 70

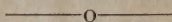
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### POOR FARM.

Appraisal of property on farm, March 1,	
1890 .....	\$977 01
Paid for stock during the year.....	8 00

Brought forward.....	985 01	
"    supplies        "	173 47	
Overseer's salary.....	275 00	
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		\$1433 48
Appraisal of property on farm, Feb. 28, 1891	\$926 41	
Stock sold during the year.....	57 00	
Produce        "        "	73 22	
Cash on hand.....	11 06	
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		\$1067 69
Balance against farm.....	\$ 365 79	

At the present time there is only one pauper, Mrs. Rogers, on the farm.



### COMMON SCHOOLS.

Amount appropriated by the town.....	\$1300 00	
"        "        for repairs on school		
buildings.....	100 00	
"        "        by the State (school		
fund, bank and mill tax....	760 42	
Amount received from Newport, tuition.	29 30	
"        "        "        Dexter,        "		
1889-90.....	127 50	
"        "        from Parian Lodge, F.		
& A. M., insurance.....	10 00	
"        "        from A. H. Emery for		
odds and ends of paint.....	1 00	
"        unexpended in 1889.....	238 91	
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		\$2567 13
Amount expended the past year.....	\$2087 92	
"        unexpended .....	479 21	
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		\$2567 13

The above amount, \$2087.92, has been expended as follows:

Order No. 2,	I. J. Shorey, wood for No. 15.....	\$ 6 00
3,	J. S. Dearborn, " 2.....	6 00
4,	James Dearborn, " 10.....	6 00
5,	N. Dustin & Co., supplies for school house repairs.....	2 03
6,	Fred E. Sprague, crayon for schools	1 35
7,	A. M. Burton, wood for No. 7.....	19 01
8,	P. L. Pease, teaching No. 7 .....	33 75
1,	John Burton, care of school house No. 7 .....	3 25
17,	Jeanette Fernald, teaching No. 7 ..	52 00
24,	Chas Shorey, repairs in Nos. 5 & 15	2 00
30,	N. R. Packard, wood for No. 5.....	14 00
34,	Lewis Puffer, " 6.....	7 80
35,	Grant Veazie, " 10.....	3 25
38,	C. L. Additon, " 9.....	2 00
39,	P. Knowles, cleaning school house No. 15 .....	2 50
41,	Girard Ins. Co., insurance on school house No. 7 .....	30 00
43,	L. Hutchins, door lock for No. 7...	25
44,	James Smith, cleaning house No. 8,	2 00
45,	Fred Jones, wood for No. 11 .....	2 25
46,	Wesley Burrill, cleaning house No. 17 .....	2 00
47,	John Carson, cleaning house No. 3,	2 00
54,	P. L. Pease, labor on house No. 7,	1 25
58,	Geo. Shepherd, labor and material for No. 12 .....	1 75
61,	Grace Knowles, teaching No. 9....	31 50
62,	Maria M. Katen, teaching No. 2...	34 00
63,	Fannie Lancaster, teaching No. 15,	42 00
65,	Hattie Morton, teaching No. 10....	40 00
66,	Elzora Josselyn, teaching No. 8....	44 00
67,	John Burton, care of house No. 7..	2 40
68,	A. M. Burton, labor and chalk for No. 7 .....	6 75
70,	Nina F. Berry, teaching No. 3.....	34 00
71,	Mertie Smith, teaching No. 4.....	40 00

72,	Jennie Smith, teaching No. 1.....	36 00
74,	Jeanette Fernald, teaching No. 7..	52 00
75,	Jennie Crowell, teaching No. 17...	32 00
76,	Bertha Cormick, teaching No. 11..	32 00
77,	Della W. Veazie, teaching No. 12..	24 00
79,	Carrie P. Emery, teaching No. 5...	48 00
80,	Emmie Mower, teaching No. 6....	32 00
84,	Burrill & Day, supplies for Nos. 5, 7, 8 .....	9 75
85,	Merrill Leighton, labor and m - terial for No. 8.....	2 00
87,	N. Dustin & Co., supplies for school purposes .....	22 73
90,	Oscar Bigelow, building fires in No. 5 .....	1 00
92,	Frank Crowell, painting house No. 6 .....	16 25
95,	Lester Jones, care of house No. 11	1 00
106,	Maurice J. Mitchell, glass and set- ting for No. 3.....	1 17
116,	Charles Nickerson, tuition for New- port .....	15 00
121,	Carrie P. Emery, teaching No. 5...	48 00
122,	Minnie Mower, teaching No. 6 ....	29 75
123,	Mertie Smith, teaching No. 4.....	26 00
125,	Granville Bigelow, care of house No. 5 .....	1 25
126,	Elzora Josselyn, teaching No. 8 ...	42 00
127,	W. P. Mower, wood, labor and ma- terial for No. 9.....	15 50
129,	Mrs. M. Burrill, teaching No. 1....	44 00
131,	Maud French, teaching No. 3 .....	38 25
133,	Frances Merrifield, teaching No. 7,	60 00
137,	A. M. Burton, labor and supplies for Nos. 7, 5, 10, 17.....	8 55
139,	Ralph Burton, wood for No. 7.....	2 30
140,	John Burton, labor and care of house No. 7 .....	5 90
142,	Hattie Morton, teaching No. 2....	27 00
143,	Geo. L. Shepherd, building fires in No. 12 .....	1 60

144,	Della Veazie, teaching No. 12.....	30 00
145,	Alice Webber, teaching No. 9 .....	40 00
148,	Judkins & Murch, lock for No. 7...	85
149,	Bertha Cormick, teaching No. 11..	31 50
152,	A. M. Burton, labor in No. 6 .....	2 00
153,	A. M. Burton, chalk and erasers...	1 60
154,	A. M. Burton, labor in No. 7 .....	3 20
155,	Roscoe Copeland, labor in No. 7..	2 00
157,	Wm. Clark, labor and material on outbuildings.....	10 70
158,	Lester Jones, wood and care of house No. 11 .....	4 00
160,	N. L. Weed, repairs on house No. 8 .....	3 50
164,	Mrs. A. Burrill, teaching No. 1 ....	38 50
165,	A. Burrill, care of house No. 1.....	1 75
166,	W. P. Mower, wood for No. 9.....	2 00
168,	J. A. Fuller, supplies for schools...	7 36
170,	F. E. Day, chairs for Nos. 1, 4, 7, 10, 17 .....	8 50
275,	O. H. Batchelder, supplies for Nos. 1, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11 .....	4 85
177,	John A. Burton, building fires in No. 7 .....	3 60
178,	Fannie Lancaster, teaching No. 17,	44 00
181,	Abbie Merrill, " 5,	56 00
182,	Leroy Folsom, " 6,	44 00
183,	Frances Merrifield, " 8,	42 00
184,	E. E. Colbath, " 7,	128 00
185,	Frank Smith, " 3,	38 50
186,	J. C. Smith, " 10,	63 00
187,	Belmont Smith, building fires in No. 10 .....	2 25
188,	Hattie Morton, teaching No. 14 ...	60 00
189,	Geo. Edgerly, wood for No. 7 .....	26 25
190,	Preston Knowles, wood and build- ing fires in No. 15.....	4 00
194,	L. B. Hatch, wood for No. 8 .....	8 75
191,	Chas. Miller, " 1 .....	8 00
192,	Howard Winchester, cleaning house No. 1 .....	2 00

219,	Fred Burrill, teaching No. 4 .....	84 50
220,	Stanley Burrill, care of house No. 17 .....	2 00
225,	Irving Burton, sawing wood .....	5 25
230,	J. R. Veazie, repairs on school buildings No. 3.....	5 00
231,	J. R. Veazie, fitting wood for No. 3,	8 00
235,	G. W. Nutter, stove and repairs on stoves.....	14 42
115,	A. M. Burton, three sets school charts.....	34 00
114,	G. R. Smith, book cases .....	60 00
Total .....		\$2087 92

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### FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Amount appropriated by town.....	\$250 00
Amount expended .....	\$488 14

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### FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Amount appropriated by town .....	\$150 00
received from trustees of Corinna Union Academy.....	115 00
received from State .....	188 74
received for tuition.....	5 70
unexpended in 1889.....	109 38
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	\$568 82

The following amount has been expended:

E. E. Colbath, teaching spring term.....	\$187 50
Leroy Folsom, assistant of spring term ....	45 00
E. E. Colbath, teaching fall term.....	145 00

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\$377 50

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Unexpended.....\$191 32

## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Paid town officers.....	\$ 407 40
miscellaneous expenses.....	1216 35
on roads and bridges.....	660 86
for support of poor away from farm .....	390 11
for schools and school books.....	2953 56
interest on town orders.....	16 54
abatements .....	388 70
Total .....	<u>\$6033 52</u>
Amount of orders turned over .....	\$6033 52

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## LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders .....	\$3054 97
Interest on same.....	107 06
Due the school department.....	670 53
Due overseer on town farm.....	250 00
School fund note.....	1174 93
	<u>\$5257 49</u>

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## RESOURCES.

Due from treasurer .....	\$2744 88
Thirty acres land, lot 13, range 9.....	200 00
One cow at E. J. Wood's .....	20 00
Due from St. Albans .....	1 00
School fund note.....	1174 93
	<u>\$4140 81</u>
Total town debt March 1, 1890.....	\$1414 69
Total town debt March 1, 1891.....	1116 68
	<u>Decrease of debt the past year..... \$298 01</u>

N. R. PACKARD, } Selectmen  
 J. S. BURRILL, } of  
 J. H. SHEPHERD, } Corinna.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

WILL I. BURRILL, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT  
WITH THE TOWN OF CORINNA.

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To amount of cash in treasury at commencement of the year.....	\$ 527 94
“ of school fund note .....	1174 93
“ of tax deeds.....	25 90
“ due from estate of J. B. Currier on tax bills of 1889.....	193 69
“ due from J. C. Pease to perfect collection of tax bills committed to J. B. Currier for 1888 and 1889..	875 00
“ of non-resident tax bills of 1889.....	134 01
“ received of J. S. Burrill for Mary J. Maines' pension .....	137 51
“ received from Dexter for tuition .....	127 50
“ received of A. R. Ireland, unexpended money of 1888.....	42 50
“ received of city of Bangor on account of Sylvia J. McKenney .....	16 26
“ of tax bills committed to J. B. Ross for 1890 .....	6634 75
“ received of Parian Lodge for insurance .....	10 00
“ received from State Treasurer for Free High School .....	168 99
“ received of O. J. Doyen, money loaned town .....	500 00
“ received of Arthur Knowles, money loaned town .....	100 00
“ received from Corinna Union Academy for Free High School.....	115 00
“ received from State Treasurer for school fund.....	760 42
“ received from town of Brownville on account of Georgie Withington..	30 00

"	received from town of Newport on account of Charles H. Lunt.....	27 63
"	received from town of Newport for tuition .....	29 30
"	received from State Treasurer for amount paid out for crows' heads	10 80
"	received from A. M. Burton, cash received for odds and ends of paint sold .....	1 00
"	received from A. M. Burton, cash received for tuition at High School	5 70
"	received from C. F. Palmer on acc't of Mrs. Archer.....	17 00
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		\$11,665 83

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WILL I. BURRILL, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT  
WITH THE TOWN OF CORINNA.

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By amount paid on order drawn.....	\$ 6033 52
" paid State tax in full.....	952 51
" paid county tax in full .....	749 19
" paid for crows' heads.....	10 80
" of tax deeds.....	25 90
" of school fund note .....	1174 93
" of non-resident tax bills of 1889.....	13 69
" of non-resident tax bills of 1890.....	141 34
" due from J. C. Pease on tax bills of	
" 1889 .....	75 00
" due from J. B. Ross on tax bills of	
" 1890 .....	1334 75
" of cash on hand .....	1154 20
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	\$11,665 83

# SCHOOL REPORT.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF CORINNA :

I herewith submit to you my report of the school year ending March 1st, 1891.

The financial condition of the schools has been prepared by me from three sources ; 1st. from the Book of Records in the custody of the Town Clerk, which book contains the sums of money voted at the last Annual Meeting for the support of common and high schools, and for the repairs of school buildings ; 2nd, from the account of the Town Treasurer, whose book contains the cash paid and received on account of schools ; 3rd, by courtesy of the selectmen who draw all orders, keep the books, make up the statements and balance sheets for the various departments to be published in the town report. I find that they have recorded as total of orders drawn for school purposes during the past year the sum of \$2087 92. By adding the sum voted by the town for the support of the common schools \$1300 00

Raised for repairs.....	100 00
To balance unexpended last year.....	238 91
State Mill Tax.....	760 42
Record (as per Treasurer's acct.)	
as tuition from Dexter.....	127 50
as tuition from Newport.....	29 30
From A. H. Emery (odds and ends of paint)....	1 00
Parian Lodge .....	10 00
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	\$2567 23
Expended the past year.....	2087 92
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Balance unexpended.....	\$ 479 21

Raised for support of Free High School	\$150 00	
Unexpended.....	109 38	
Tuition.....	5 70	
Received from Union Academy.....	115 00	
Received from State.....	188 74	
	<hr/>	\$568 82
Paid E. E. Colbath, teaching spring term	\$187 50	
Leroy Folsom teaching.....	45 00	
E. E. Colbath, fall term.....	145 00	
	<hr/>	\$377 50
Balance unexpended.....		\$191 32

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### No. 1—(Brooks).

The summer term under the instruction of Miss Jennie P. Smith, was profitable to all in attendance. The fall and winter terms being taught by Mrs. A. Burrill, was in all respects highly successful and reflect credit on the teacher, parents and scholars for working together for the school. I recommend the school as very promising for developing good scholars in the future. There is a progressive element in the neighborhood that greatly aids a teacher in the schaal. A teacher's success depends much on the sentiment of those residing in the vicinity of the school. Here in No. 1' I have always found the parents solicitous and working in behalf of the school.

### No. 2—(Bond).

The spring term was taught by Miss Maria Katen, it was her first school. Miss Katen like many young teacher when teaching their first term was very industrious trying to do good and faithful work for the school. She is a person who is not afraid of work. She appears to realize that the time of a teacher is valuable and went about her work in a way that inspired her pupils to industry and effort. Miss Katen earned her wages. The pupils made good improvement. Miss Hattie Morton taught the winter term with her usual good success.

## No. 3—(Bassett).

The spring term passed by Miss Mina F. Berry. The scholars and teacher at both visits made by me there seemed to be well interested in the work. The fall term was taught by Miss Maud French, this was Miss French's first term. She gained the good will of all and earned the reputation of having taught a school that was both pleasant and profitable to the scholars. The winter term was taught by Mr. Frank Smith, who worked hard to interest his scholars. Mr. Smith is quite a thorough scholar.

## No. 4—(North Ridge).

The spring and fall terms were taught by Miss Myrtie Smith, a young lady well and favorably known as a teacher in our public schools. During the spring term the scholars all along, I believe made excellent improvement. This too, may be said of the fall term, though Miss Smith by reason of sickness closed her school after a session of twenty-six days. The winter term was taught by Mr. Fred Burrill. Mr. Burrill, I am sure did most excellent service for this school. It is gratifying too, to believe that he gained the esteem of parents and scholars to the extent that everyone took an active interest and made Mr. Burrill's work so enjoyable to him, and beneficial to his pupils. A testimonial of the appreciation of his pupils was shown in many ways. At the close of the term the pupils made him a valuable present.

## No. 5—(Center).

This school has been under the instruction of Miss C. P. Emery during the spring and summer terms. Miss Emery has also taught here several terms in the past, always sustaining a high degree of success both as an instructor and disciplinarian. Miss Emery has done much in making the Center school one of our model and exemplary schools. If any teacher is entitled to credit for solicitous and continuous effort at bringing a school up to a high standard of excellence Miss Emery is that one. The winter term was taught by Miss Alice Merrill. Her methods of teaching are inductive. She maintains an interest in the minds of the youth by advancing to them an idea that awakens thought and suggests inquiry—This happy faculty of in-

ducing the child inadvertantly on his part to the first principles of elementary reasoning, thus ennabling the young pupils to reach conclusions naturally, readily, and correctly, is an invaluable and rare characteristic. Miss Merrill, I am glad to say, taught one of those schools that will long be remembered by scholars and parents, of that part of Corinna as eminently successful.

#### No. 6 (Puffer).

Spring term was taught by Miss Emmie Mower who labored hard for the school. Her efforts were successful, the scholars made good recitation. The fall term was taught by Miss Minnie Mower. The pupils at the close of the term, I found had made good improvement. The winter term was taught by Mr. Leroy Folsom. Mr. Folsom maintained good order, the pupils were diligent and punctual, and it was a profitable school.

#### No. 7—(Village).

Both the spring and summer term were taught by Miss Jeanette Fernald, a teacher of much experience. The discipline was excellent and the progress good.

The fall term (Primary) was taught by Miss Francis Merrifield who did good work and secured the good will and co-operation of all. An exhibition at the close of the term was participated in by the pupils to which all of the citizens came and enjoyed.

The winter term (consolidated) both schools in one was taught by Mr. E. E. Colbath, whose fine scholarship, excellent ability and discipline powers are well-known and appreciated by our people. It was one of those schools where all were afforded a most excellent of making improvement. I regard Mr. Colbath as a most efficient and competent instructor.

#### No. 8—(Town Farm).

Both the summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Elzora Josselyn. The scholars and teacher at both examinations showed that all had been industrious. The winter term was taught by Miss Francis Merrifield. The deep snows and long distance to be traveled in the season of frequent recurring and tempestuous storms, were obstacles

to attendance. I think the teacher tried to do good work here. The scholars so far as I could ascertain made good improvement.

No. 9—(Mower)

The spring term was taught by Miss Gracie Knowles. I found Miss Knowles interested and displaying the elements of a good instructor. She managed her school easily, her explanations were clear, her influence over her pupils was such as to inspire confidence and esteem.

The fall and winter terms were both taught by Miss Alice Webber a teacher of acknowledged ability. Both terms were highly profitable.

A term was also taught here by P. L. Pease. It was in all respects an excellent school and reflects credit upon both teacher and scholars.

No. 10—(Morse's Corner.)

The summer term was taught by Miss Hattie Morton. The school was in all respects profitable for the scholars.

The winter term was under the instruction of Mr. Clifford Smith. Mr. Smith boarded at home and rode to and from his school daily, thus affording himself time and opportunity, on his way hither and thither, to review in his mind the day's work finished or anticipate and plan work for the day to come. This recreation, I presume, contributed greatly to Mr. Smith's success in his school. At each visit I found all going on prosperously; the pupils made good recitations. Mr. Smith has an easy, graceful and pleasant way of conducting a school. He is a gentleman who has everything orderly, convenient and practicable, a combination of elements that are of intrinsic value to an instructor. His explanations are lucid, impressive and inspiring. Mr. Smith's method of holding the attention of his pupils is indeed remarkable, so completely has he the power of saying just the right words at the right time. It might be said of him that "The roses of thought bud into words at each passing zephyr of inspiration."

No. 11—(Pleasant Vale.)

This school has been in session two terms with Miss Bertha Cormick as teacher. The school has been, I am sure, under good instruction. Miss Cormick gets along finely and is deserving of a good report.

## No. 12—(Greenbush.)

Both summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Della Veazie. I found them well interested in their work whenever I visited the school. Both teacher and scholars did good work throughout the terms.

## No. 15—(Deanville.)

The spring term was taught by Miss Fannie Lancaster, the winter term by Miss Hattie Morton, both of whom are wellknown in this town as thorough scholars and successful teachers. Good work was done here.

## No. 17—(Southards.)

The summer term was taught by Miss Jennie Crowell, who managed to keep the pupils steadily at work throughout the term. It was an excellent school.

The winter term was taught by Miss Fannie Lancaster, who has taught here several terms before. I need not add that it was a profitable term to all in attendance. Miss Lancaster is now one of our teachers whose excellent reputation is established.

Our Free High School work is well known by the patrons of the schools. It is now in session, with 55 pupils, with E. E. Colbath, teacher. From frequent visits to the schools I am led to believe that it is made up of pupils who are there for the purposes of culture and improvement. Mr. Colbath's pupils are ambitious and studious.

In granting certificates to candidates for teaching the coming year, I would commend to my successor that there be kept in view the policy of certifying those residing in this town, so far as it can be done for the best interest of all concerned. There are to-day in Corinna a remarkable number of young people who have successfully demonstrated the fact that Corinna maintains her former reputation of furnishing competent school teachers. It is good policy to encourage those prepared to teach by placing them in such schools as they are likely to instruct and discipline with profit to the pupils and with honor to themselves. I earnestly request that this be the policy of those who shall engage teachers the coming year.

The present educational attainments of our youth are certainly gratifying and encouraging. The unanimity of public sentiment in favor of educating the youth, of aiding the teacher and assisting the supervisor at making our schools more profitable, has been a help of great value to the children. There is an old saying that "it takes the whole church to preach the gospel." Equally true is it that it "takes the whole district to make a good school." Any departure from this rule soon shows itself against a school. It is probable that no town is quite free from the baneful influence incident to friction and indifference toward schools. I have long been of the opinion, however, that in Corinna this injurious and expensive practice is rapidly waning and must soon find its final rest among the dusty leaves of obsolete back numbers. Our people, I am free to state, are mindful of the fact that in these days there is great competition in the business world. To meet the imperative demands of the times, no opportunity is to be overlooked, no time unemployed, or in short no means left unused in preparing the boys and girls for the duties of life. A community like ours that reads the newspapers and keeps posted on the events and transactions of the day, is not apt to allow those who are soon to fill their places develop into men and women without an education sufficient for them to compete with those with whom they come in contact in the business which is to occupy their attention in after life. What more honorable and valuable legacy can we, departing this life, leave to those dependent than an education that strengthens society, that brings happiness, contentment and competence? This idea forces itself upon me as both serious and essential. The people of Corinna, like all other people who read and think for themselves, advance various and different opinions upon subjects that come up, occasionally, for consideration in the town meetings. This is right, for it shows that our citizens depend on their own judgment for opinions and conclusions. The education of the youth is always safe in the hands of those who do their own thinking. Hence it is fair to suppose that Corinna will, in the future as in the past, continue to exercise vigilance and care over the destinies of the youth. I have faith in the

integrity and discretion of my townsmen as to their interests in the cause of education. While we differ on many questions, on this one of educating the youth we have usually agreed. How much better this is for all! How much more we accomplish, how satisfactory the results.

In concluding this somewhat lengthy report, I have to say that I appreciate the courtesies received from you in the past, that I thank you for valuable and timely suggestions, all of which have contributed greatly at rendering my work for the schools pleasant and agreeable to me.

A. M. BURTON,  
Supervisor of Schools.

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL AGENT.

During the past year there have been in session 332 weeks of school. The wages of teachers, cost of fuel, repairs, text books and incidentals have all been paid from funds in the treasury on a written order signed by the selectmen. These orders are all published and may be found in the selectmen's annual report of this year.

In my report one year ago, I outlined the duties of a school agent. On page 1, I have caused to be published a copy of the selectmen's financial statement of the school account. This is not, however, a statement that properly belongs to either a supervisor or school agent to authorize. It is a statement copied wholly from the sources named therein.

The average attendance of pupils to the whole number registered is 83 per cent. With the surplus of unexpended common school fund, together with what is usually appropriated by vote of town and State mill tax, it seems that it would be safe to say that there should be at least 27 weeks of school in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15 and 17; in Nos. 11 and 12 there should be 24 weeks of school.

In placing the teachers and in arranging time to commence terms of school, I would recommend that those residing in the vicinity of the schools make known their wishes as to whom they prefer to teach their respective schools, when it would best convene them to have terms

in session and all other matters pertaining to the interests of the schools. By thus conferring with each other, better results will be reached than by any other policy.

Of course, I do not wish to assume it my business to outline the policy of my successor, yet the experience I have had with the schools convinces me that a mutual understanding between the people and the supervisor is the best way, in fact, is the only way to conduct the school affairs satisfactorily and successfully. I suppose it will be well to repair the school buildings in No. 8 and No. 9, the coming year, also to other school houses apply repairs sufficient to keep them from depreciating in value. I would not, however, recommend raising a large sum for repairs. The amount raised, \$250, for text books, fell short of supplying the pupils. As the law was passed two years or nearly two years ago before it took effect, the pupils had been anticipating the time of free text books. I found that nearly every scholar was in readiness to receive a full line or outfit of text books. There was one of two things for the selectmen to do—either call a town meeting in September or draw money for the purchase of text books needed. As the law is mandatory and the calling together of a town meeting would have resulted in the voters losing one-half day or more at a busy season of the year, with no alternative but to furnish the books needed, the selectmen drew orders to purchase what was needed. I would recommend, therefore, that a sum sufficient to cover the amount thus drawn be raised and for the coming year, the sum of \$200 additional. It is a law of the State for towns to furnish text books free, hence the matter of raising money is incumbent and mandatory. As last year was the first year and as the first year must cost much more than subsequent years for text books, it is not strange that our appropriation fell short of the required amount.

I believe, however, that the vote taken and the subsequent action of the selectmen in reference to it were quite as economical to the tax-payer as it would have been had we voted the full amount and assessed it all in the first or most expensive year of text books.

A. M. BURTON,  
Supt. and Agt. of Schools.

# *Town Warrant.*

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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TO JAMES B. ROSS, CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF CORINNA,  
COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT. GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Corinna qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the town house in said town, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1891, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ART. 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2—To choose a Clerk and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing, as required by law.

ART. 3—To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town charges.

ART. 4—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools.

ART. 5—To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay on the town debt.

ART. 6—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of a Free High School.

ART. 7—To see if the town will accept the donation whereby on Feb. 28, 1891, it was voted by the trustees of Corinna Union Academy that the sum of \$50 of the funds of said academy be given to the town of Corinna towards maintaining a Free High School in said town, provided they do not get a donation from the State.

ART. 8—To see what sum of money the town will raise to purchase school books.

ART. 9—To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair school houses.

ART. 10—To see what sum of money the town will raise for J. Knowles Post for Memorial Day.

ART. 11—To see what sum of money the town will raise to

repair roads and bridges, and determine the manner in which the same shall be expended.

ART. 12—To see what sum of money the town will raise to rebuild the Moody bridge at Moody's Mills.

ART. 13—To see what sum of money the town will raise to run road machine, and determine how it shall be expended.

ART. 14—To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair the town house.

ART. 15—To see what sum of money the town will raise to rebuild the Weeks' cemetery fence.

ART. 16—To see if the town will vote to purchase wire for fence for highway, and determine the manner in which it shall be expended.

ART. 17—To see if the town will vote to adopt the school district system.

ART. 18—To see if the town will vote to tax dogs.

ART. 19—To see if the town will vote to enlarge the cemetery lot at the village, to grade and lot the same, to choose an agent to sell and deed the lots and to see what sum of money the town will raise for said purpose.

ART. 20—To see what inducement the town will offer Chas. Greenwood if he will build and operate a factory in Corinna.

The selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list at the town house at eight o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 7th day of March A. D. 1891.

N. R. PACKARD,	} Selectmen of Corinna.
J. S. BURRILL,	
J. H. SHEPHERD,	

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES B. ROSS,

Constable of the Town of Corinna.



